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Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: *United States v. Victor Alvarez*, 93 Cr. 181-09 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

I write in response to the Court's order of November 28, 2016, in which The Court granted our application to stay Mr. Alvarez's § 2255 *Johnson* motion pending resolution of Mr. Alvarez's motion in the Second Circuit for leave to file a successive § 2255 motion. The Court ordered status letters to be filed every 45 days.

Mr. Alvarez's motion in the Second Circuit remains stayed pending decision in *United States v. Barrett*, 14-2641.

Respectfully Submitted,

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